

Whereabouts Of W'45 Class Told As New Group Joins THS Alumni Ranks

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W'45 Class Reporter

With the Winter 1945 class using their Alma Mater's motto "Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve," being class reporter I would like to reunite the class with the public and each other.

With military training still needed it makes it impossible for the class to have a year's reunion as planned, so through this newspaper the class would like to have a get-together.

We entered to learn in 1939 and went forth to serve just a year ago this week. In a year's time we find many changes in the lives of 21 people. So much so that we find them scattered from Naples, Italy to Tokyo, Japan.

The first fellow to leave was Marvin Kent who entered the Navy just two weeks after graduation and a few weeks later married. Marvin is still serving with the Navy.

In February, we found Irene Hippik returning to T.H.S. for a post graduate course; Bill George entered Chouinard's Art School with a four year scholarship, studying commercial art. He is taking training for a magazine illustrator. Romaine Miller and Ethelwyn Rusk have continued their work at National Supply. At Rubbercraft, we find Roland Carlson.

March found Shirley Lee and Bernice Cline and, in June, Doris Robinette working at the Pacific Electric Torrance shops. Sam Intermill, who was in the Army Air Corps Reserve a year before graduation, found himself at Fort MacArthur in March. Sam is stationed at Amarillo, Texas.

Two students from the W'45 class made a jump towards a higher education. Dorothy Sandstrom left for the University of Redlands, went through summer session and is now a sophomore on the Redlands campus. Bert Smith entered the University of California at Berkeley. He is in his freshman year.

San Diego greeted Lloyd Fossum and Donald Johnson at Navy boot camp in April. Lloyd is now stationed in Wilmington as a hospital apprentice and Donnie is doing office work at Camp Elliot near San Diego.

Rodney Clark chose the Merchant Marine and had his training at Catalina. He served five

months overseas and returned to sign up for a three-year hitch in the cavalry. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas. Gus Bray got the handle as "Naval Air Technical Training Center" in Tennessee. From there he went to Norman, Oklahoma, and is now stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

April also found Edward "O.K." Robst in the Marines at Camp Pendleton. Eddie left for overseas in October and is now in Naples, Italy.

In May, Phyllis Hargett started to work at the telephone office in San Pedro. Phyllis is still with the company there. Paul Hoke was inducted in the Army in May. He had his training at Camp Roberts and is now in the Army of Occupation in Japan.

Ethelwyn Rusk, in June, moved to Fontana and is now living there. Ralph Peterson left June 18 for training with the Army Air Forces. He was in the AAF a year before graduation. He is now stationed at Kearns, Utah, and is expected to go overseas for the Army occupation plan.

Lamar Watson was inducted into the Army and left for Camp Roberts on June 21.

September found Bernice Cline and Irene Hippik entering "Commonwealth" College which they now attend. Shirley Lee is now employed at Van Camp's on Terminal Island.

In October, Doris Robinette entered Occidental College. She is a resident of Allison House an off-campus dorm.

November saw Bert Smith and Dorothy Sandstrom back on their college list of the Berkeley Bears and the Redlands Bulldogs respectively.

The first of the year finds the class scattered about the world with the armed forces and college activities. So, to the mighty class of Winter, 1945, I'd like to say, "Hi, gang—maybe we'll be able to have that class reunion next year!"

STUDENT BANQUET
Torrance high school joined the other schools of this district in accepting the invitation of Bell high school to attend the second quarterly district banquet last Friday evening. Those who attended from Torrance were Lois Severin, Rose Marie Pickett, Neal Silence and Miss Irene Mills, sponsor.



CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS . . . The Selective Service Medal authorized by Congress was awarded Monday to Carl D. Steele, chairman of Torrance district board No. 280, and C. T. Rippy, advisory board chairman of No. 280. The medals, service ribbons and the certificates, signed by President Truman, were handed the officials by Commander C. Earl Conner of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3251, left above, and Commander James Brodie of Bert L. Crossland Post, American Legion, right above. Rippy is shown left center and Steele right center. (Torrance Herald photo.)

Candidates' Filing Starts On March 6

Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, today announced the first day for candidates to file for the forthcoming primary election June 4, would be March 6 and the last day March 28.

At the same time the secretary of state announced the filing fees for various offices together with the number of sponsor signatures needed.

A filing fee of \$200 for each party and 65 to 100 sponsor signatures are necessary for the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, controller, treasurer and United States Senate. The superintendent of public instruction, a non-partisan office, pays only one fee for all tickets.

The fee for the attorney general is \$280.

Filing fee for congress and the state board of equalization is \$100 for each ticket and the number of sponsors is not less than 40 or more than 60.

A fee of \$20 and not less than 20 or more than 30 sponsors are required for members of the state legislature.

Jordan said nomination petitions are to be filed with the county clerk or registrar of voters.

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN F. GRAVES
Funeral services were conducted for Benjamin F. Graves in the Stone & Myers chapel Jan. 21 by the Rev. Ben H. Langenfelder. He was born in Kansas in 1895 and died in Paso Robles Jan. 10. Graves is well remembered in this community prior to his retirement from the barber business. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Frances Graves; his mother, Mrs. Ida J. Graves, who is living with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Carlson, 1516 Acacia ave. Burial was in the Roosevelt cemetery.

GEORGE CHARLES MADDOX
Funeral services for George Charles Maddox, who died Jan. 22 in his home, 1442 W. 219th st., will be conducted by the Rev. George Fuller in the Stone & Myers chapel, Friday at 2 p.m. He was born April 30, 1880, in Canton, Ohio, and was employed by the Columbia Steel Co. in Torrance. Surviving are Mary M. Maddox, widow; Mrs. Fred Maddox, his mother, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Hazel Harbaugh, and Mrs. Lucy Pomeroy, sisters, living in Ohio, and Lewis E. Maddox, brother, South Gate. Burial will follow in the Roosevelt cemetery.

COUNCIL GROUPS WILL REVIEW VETS' JOB COMPLAINTS

The City Council committee involved in the case of any city employee-veteran whose rights might be placed in jeopardy will review each case, it was decided Tuesday night when J. G. Caldwell, of the Veterans Service Center, requested appointment of a committee to survey complaints against city workers who are war veterans.

The transportation committee will survey cases in the bus department, the police committee will investigate possible cases in that department, and council committee handling each other department will take similar action, it was agreed.

VICTORY CLOTHING DRIVE IN CHURCH TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Victory Clothing Collection Church Day is scheduled through Church Day is scheduled throughout the nation for Jan. 27.

It is so arranged with all churches to receive clothing and donors are invited that day to special services. Ministers of every denomination will include mention of conditions in Europe, China and the Philippines along with special prayers for the future peace of the world.

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Hall where attorneys handling the water suit will be asked to explain the action.

Criticism of the proposed North Torrance system was voiced by residents stating that it is inadequate to meet their needs.

It was pointed out at the meeting that the proposal to serve Walteria and higher areas in Southwest Torrance by use of the Palos Verdes Water Co. main, to transport Metropolitan Water District water from its reservoir to a point above Walteria has been abandoned because the Metropolitan district will not allow transportation of its water through the mains of a private company.

What means will be taken to get the water to Walteria in view of the inability to use this plan must be given careful study, it was said, due to the fact that the Taylor & Taylor plan provides for only a 10-inch main from 242nd st. and Oak st., Lomita, while the needs of the district are for a 24-inch main now and 18-inch main later.

If Hollywood Riviera forms a water district, it will have to use Metropolitan Water District supply, and the proposed development of the Ellinwood tract by Ben Haggott will call for an adequate main.

There are two wells in the area with sufficient supply of water to serve the district, it is said, but sooner or later the Metropolitan supply must be utilized. The wells are those of Ben Weston, producing a steady 900 gallons a minute, and of Quandt Water Co.

Hospital Commends Local Moose Lodge

Torrance Moose lodge recently received a letter from the superintendent of the Children's Hospital Society in Los Angeles, thanking them for their part in contributing to their youthful patients' Christmas.

The letter was signed by Mildred E. Smith and expressed sincere appreciation for the crates of apples and oranges, candy-canes and stockings filled with mixed nuts, all of which assisted them in bringing much happiness and joy to the children Christmas morning.

Jim Barker, manager of the Moose lodge, said that all surplus candies and nuts from the big Christmas party presented in the Civic Auditorium last Dec. 23 were given to the Children's hospital.

Howard Hutton Leaves Local Bank For Long Beach

Howard E. Hutton, vice-president of Torrance National bank since November, 1942, has left the bank for a new connection in Long Beach.

He will be affiliated with the Farmers and Merchants bank there and was with Security First National bank before coming to Torrance.

He was felicitated with an after-hours party at the bank on the eve of his departure last week.

Hospital Cases

The following patients, among others, were admitted to the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week:

Luther Timms, 2343 W. 250th st.

Mrs. Lola Tomkins, 1811 Gramercy ave.

Mrs. Florence Hittinger, 20523 S. Vermont ave.

RALPH PETTIT
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Pettit left recently for a visit in Colorado. Holder of the Order of the Purple Heart and other awards, he received his honorable discharge following 28 months' overseas service in the ETO.

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Emperor's White Horse Lands On U. S. Soil Here

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"first snow," and so on," Ryan insisted.

It was evident that "First Frost" was suffering from a post state of sea sickness but, despite his 16 years and rough voyage, the much argued mount held his head proudly.

Ryan, a veteran of service in the Eighth Army and First Cavalry who has been overseas for more than two and one-half years, said that the horse was given to him by a Japanese official named Tuso after Ryan had staged a rodeo in Japan.

He reported that the horse had first been offered to Gen. MacArthur, but the general refused the gift.

"California horse?" Lt. Ryan asked when prodded as to its origin.

"Don't put my patience to test. As you stand there taking that picture you see this prize of the Imperial stables standing for the first time on American soil."

He explained it might have happened in Wilmington.

"They wanted me to lead the horse down the ship gangplank. I refused because I knew he wouldn't be able to stand up after the ride. There were those who were ready to charge me as much as two hundred dollars to boom the horse and stall off the ship. City Transfer offered and got the job for \$15."

Continuing on the animal's ancestry, the lieutenant said that Hirohito does not have a horse in his stables which is not foaled at the Imperial ranch.

"The Emperor will not ride any foreign born horse. This is the favorite of Hirohito, and he never before saw American soil."

Mr. D. D. Smith, Torrance Army hospital adjutant, said that the horse would be in quarantine for the next two weeks and no visitors would be allowed to see him.

Following this, Ryan takes Hattushimo to the Lawrence ranch in Oceanview and there the white beauty will be used for breeding purposes. Ryan said that he may later take the horse on tour with a rodeo show.

Redondo Man Convicted Of Wife's Murder

John E. Morton, 56-year-old Redondo Beach carpenter, was convicted Tuesday of the murder of his wife, Nora, 29, in their Redondo Beach home, 1927 Gates ave., last Aug. 27.

Mrs. Morton formerly had been employed by the National Supply Co., Torrance. Notice of a new trial was filed by his attorney and Superior Judge Nye set hearing for Feb. 1.

Morton was spared the death penalty after being convicted of first degree murder with a recommendation of life imprisonment.



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Sat.—"The End of Your Dreams." Music Jubilee Service.

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11:00—Evangelist Harrison.

7:30—"The Fence God Built Around Hell."

Illustrated—Fence Built in Service

7:30 EVERY NIGHT

EXCEPT MONDAY NEXT WEEK

Come and Bring Your Friends

Group Asks More Consideration From Council

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the fine shrubs have died from lack of water or have been choked out by weeds. They certainly need your consideration.

5. Many of our streets contain holes which need repairing—the worst one is Via Monte D'oro which is the entrance to Hollywood. Riverton from the Palos Verdes road.

6. A check was made Jan. 6, 1946, on our street lights. Out of approximately 40 lights, we found 11 to have the large outside globe broken, and 7 did not light at all.

7. We do not begin to have adequate police protection. We are told by members of the force that one visit in 24 hours is about the average for this vicinity. Furthermore, you must realize that to contact the police, we must place a toll call through Redondo which, with busy operators, has taken as long as 20 minutes.

8. We are not satisfied with our fire protection; but, since we can at least dial a fire sub-station directly, we realize that conditions may have to remain as they are for a limited time. We trust, however, that plans for the new development across 101 Highway from our district will include fire apparatus available to us and much nearer than the Walteria sub-station from which we are now served.

VETERANS' HOME SITUATION HERE STILL CRITICAL

Veterans housing in Torrance is critical, Elaine Walker, executive secretary of the Torrance Chapter of Commerce, informed Eric A. Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

On request of Johnston for a survey of conditions here, Walker, telegraphed that veterans have "resorted to use of trailers and anything with a roof to help relieve the situation without much success. We need reasonably priced home building quick if we are to retain our self-respect in the eyes of veteran workers."

Service-men's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

STORKatorials

The stork drew a bye from local parents expecting girl babies in the Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week and delivered only two boys during his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Solis, 2332 W. 203rd st., boy, Jan. 21, 9:44 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, 24032 Neece st., boy, Jan. 23, 12:42 a.m.

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